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SUBJECT: IEA: STANDING GROUP CHAIRMANSIPS

1. IEA DIRECTOR LANTZKE HAS RAISED WITH MISSION THE QUESTION OF CHAIRMANSHIP OF VARIOUS IEA STANDING GROUPS FOR UPCOMING YEAR. HE SAID HE UNDERSTANDS ALL CHAIRMEN ARE PREPARED CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF SOM CHAIRMAN HOPPER. HE SAID HOPPER HAS TOLD HIM THAT HE (HOPPER) IS UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM OTTAWA TO DROP HIS IEA ROLE BECAUSE IT TOO TIME-CONSUMING. HOPPER SAID HE PROBABLY WILL BE UNABLE TO CONTINUE UNLESS COUNTERVAILING PRESSURE PUT ON OTTAWA.

2. HOPPER SUGGESTED THAT EITHER, OR BOTH, OF FOLLOWING TWO OPTIONS MIGHT BE NECESSARY:

A. A LETTER FROM DAVIGNON TO CANADIAN OECD AMBASSADOR TOWE, HINTING AT ADVANTAGE TO CANADA OF HAVING HOPPER IN THIS POSITION.

B. A PERSONAL APPROACH BY FEA DIRECTOR ZARB TO ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD DURING ZARB VISIT TO OTTAWA IN EARLY OCTOBER. HOPPER SAID WORD BY ZARB ON THIS

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ISSUE WOULD HAVE MAXIMUM IMPACT.

3. LANTZKE SAYS HE SEES NO ALTERNATIVE TO HOPPER AS  
SOM CHAIRMAN. LANTZKE BELIEVES GROUP CONTINUES NEED  
CONSIDERABLE EDUCATION IN REALITIES OF OIL MARKET  
ISSUES, AND HOPPER IDEALLY SUITED TO THIS TASK. LANTZKE  
ASKED FOR WASHINGTON VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION BEFORE  
OCTOBER 9 GB MEETING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE LET US KNOW SOONEST WHAT  
WE SHOULD TELL LANTZKE RE COURSE OF ACTION  
PROPOSED. HE WILL BE DISCUSSING QUESTION SHORTLY  
WITH DAVIGNON.  
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